



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
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Monday Noon Music presents
Frederic Bednarz, violin
Natsuki Hiratsuka, piano

Monday, October 17, 2011
12Noon, Convocation Hall

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featuring

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Programme

Violin and Piano Sonata in A Major (1886)

Cesar Franck
(1822-1890)

- I. *Allegretto ben Moderato*
- II. *Allegro*
- III. *Ben Moderato*
- IV. *Allegretto poco mosso*

Violin and Piano Sonata in G Major (1923-1927)

Maurice Ravel
(1874-1937)

- I. *Allegretto*
- II. *Blues. Moderato*
- III. *Perpetuum mobile*

Gypsy Caprice

Fritz Kreisler
(1875-1962)



Frédéric Bednarz, violin

Canadian violinist Frédéric Bednarz has played recitals in North America, Central America, Europe and Asia, including New York's Carnegie Hall and Merkin Hall. A winner of many competitions including the prestigious Prix d'Europe in 1996, the Marseilles International Competition, and the Val Tidone International Competition Mr. Bednarz was a soloist with the Ottawa and Montreal Chamber Orchestras, the Montreal Civic Orchestra, Ensemble America in New York, OSSIA, the Atlantic Symphony, The Longy Chamber Orchestra, and the Bach Festival Orchestra. His chamber music collaborations include appearances with Anthony Marwood, Richard Lester, Julius Baker, Oleh Krysa, Malcolm Lowe, and the Ying Quartet. Bednarz has been featured on radio broadcasts with CBC and NPR, and recorded for the XXI Label, Albany records and Atma. He joined the Molinari String Quartet in 2007 and lives in Montreal with his wife, pianist Natsuki Hiratsuka.



Natsuki Hiratsuka, piano

Japanese pianist Natsuki Hiratsuka received her Bachelor of Music from Boston University and completed graduate studies at the Manhattan School of Music and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Her recent performances in North America and Asia include a recital tour of Japan, concerts in Montreal, and participation at Songfest in Malibu, California, and at the International Arts Institute, Maine. Natsuki was on the faculty of Brown University for the past 4 years.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC UPCOMING EVENTS

Music at Winspear presents:

Celebrating the Leaders of Tomorrow:

Award Winning Graduate Student Performers & Composers

Monday, October 17, 2011 at 8pm at the Winspear Centre

Wendy Nieuwenhuis, organ; Chee Meng Low, saxophone;

Sandra Joy Friesen, piano; Colin Labadie, electronics;

Daniel Brophy, electronics; Viktoria Reischwich-Dapp, piano

& Yoana Kyurkchieva, piano

\$60 Season Flex Pass | \$20 Adults | \$15 Seniors | \$10 Students

Tickets available at the door on the evening of the performance

The University of Alberta and Grant MacEwan Jazz Bands

Big Band Jazz featuring the music of Sammy Nestico, Neil Hefti, Jose Zawinul, George Gershwin, Miles Davis & more!

Monday, October 24 at 8pm in Convocation Hall

Admission by donation

The Contempo New Music Ensemble

Featuring works by Godin, Hannah, Csapo, Levy & Xenakis

Saturday, October 29 at 7pm in Convocation Hall

Admission by donation

Kilburn Memorial Concert Series presents

The 2011/12 Visiting Quartet in Residence:

Afiara Quartet

Yuri Cho, violin; Adrian Fung, cello;

David Samuel, viola; Valerie Li, violin

Friday, November 4, 2011 at 8pm in Convocation Hall

Featuring works by Haydn, Abigayle & Dvorak

\$60 Season Flex Pass | \$20 Adults | \$15 Seniors | \$10 Students

Tickets available at the door on the evening of the performance

The University Strings

Featuring works by Copland

Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 2pm in Convocation Hall

Admission by donation

The Madrigal Singers

Featuring works by Brahms, Britten, Chilcott,

Hammerschmidt, Schütz, Sweelinck and Willan

Sunday, November 27, 2011, at 8pm in Convocation Hall

Admission by donation

Mostly Mediaeval for Winds

The U of A Concert Band

Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 2 pm in Convocation Hall

Featuring works by Norma Delo Joio, Jan Bach,

Ralph Vaughan Williams, J.S. Bach and Francis McBeth

Admission by donation

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